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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP: BRITISH URGE ACTION ON UNESCO

1. JOHN SYMONS. DEPUTY HEAD, UN DEPARTMENT, FCO, CALLED
EMBASSY JUNE 13 TO DISCUSS GENEVA GROUP (GG) ACTIVITIES
FOLLOWING THE MARCH CONSULTATIVE MEETING. HE SAID UK IS
"GENERALLY HAPPY" WITH PROGRESS ON WHO AND ILO BUT IS
SUFFERING SOME EMBARRASSMENT ON UNESCO. BECAUSE LEN
MARTIN (UNDERSECRETARY, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY)
IS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO, ODM AND
FCO FIND IT AWKWARD TO PRESS AS HARD ON UNESCO QUESTIONS
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AS THEY MIGHT LIKE. THIS IS WHY UK STOODASIDE AS CHAIR-
MAN OF UNESCO GG EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. PURPOSE OF SYMONS' CALL WAS TO EXPRESS HOPE ON BEHALF
OF ODM THAT U.S. AS CHAIRMAN OF UNESCO GG WOULD PRESS FOR
GROUP TO MOVE PROMPTLY ONHUHE NEXT STEPS NEEDED TO BE
TAKEN WITH REGARD TO UNESCO. UK DEL WILL BE "HAPPY" TO

SUPPORT SUCH "AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION" IN THE GROUP.

3. WE TOLD SYMONS WE WOULD PASS HIS SIGNAL TO DEPARTMENT
AND UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE HIM WITH SOME IDEA OF DEPARTMENT
THINKING ON UNESCO GG AND ACTION U.S. IS LIKELY TO INIT-
IATE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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